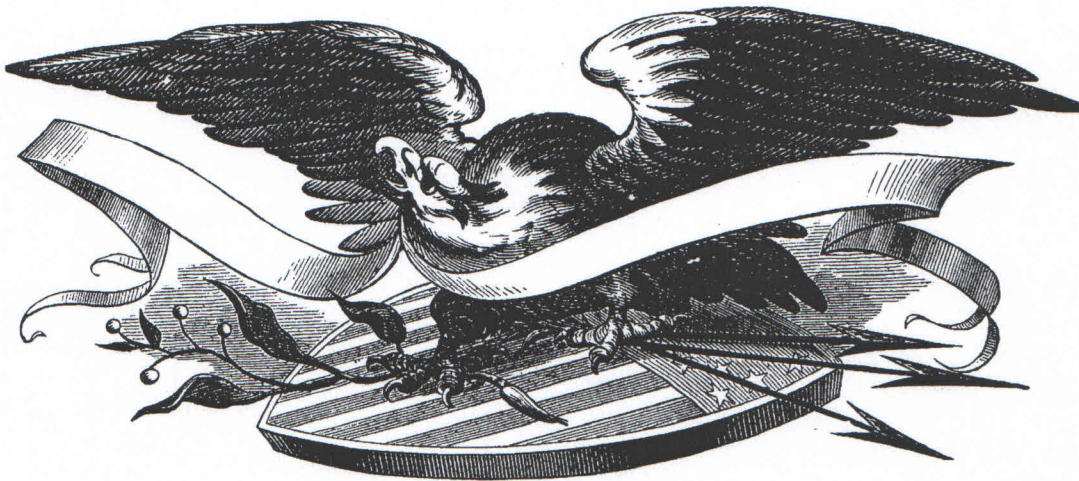


THE  
CITY  
OF  
MAROA



**ORDINANCE NO. 2016/10/24-5**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27 OF THE REVISED CODE OR  
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAROA ESTABLISHING ARTICLE IX,  
POSSESSION OF CANNABIS**

---

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF MAROA  
THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016..

---

Published In Pamphlet Form By Authority Of The City Council Of The City Of Maroa, Macon  
County, Illinois, This 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016/10/24-5**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27 OF THE REVISED CODE OR  
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAROA ESTABLISHING ARTICLE IX,  
POSSESSION OF CANNABIS**

**WHEREAS** the State of Illinois has recently decriminalized the possession of 10 or fewer grams of cannabis making it a civil offense; and

**WHEREAS**-the City of Maroa has determined that it is in the interest of the public safety to modify its Ordinances dealing with the possession of cannabis;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Revised Code is amended as follows with language being added to the Code, if any, shown underlined, language being removed from the Code, if any, being stricken through and/or being repealed by reference to a chapter, article or section and language remaining unchanged in the Code, if any, being neither underlined nor stricken through and language contained in brackets [ ], if any, being explanatory notes, which may effect the interpretation of the language of the Code, but language in brackets, itself, not being added to the Code:

**SECTION 2.**

**ARTICLE IX. POSSESSION OF CANNABIS**

**SECTION 27-9-1 Definitions:**

All terms and phrases used in this section shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Cannabis Control Act (720 ILCS 550/1 et seq.), as amended.

**SECTION 27-9-2** A person commits the civil offense of possession of cannabis by knowingly possessing ten (10) grams or less of any substance containing cannabis unless permitted or authorized to do so pursuant to the Cannabis Control Act (720 ILCS 550/1 et seq.)

**SECTION 27-9-3** Penalty: Any person violating this Section 27-9-2 shall be subject to a mandatory fine of not less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), plus administrative costs, or more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), plus administrative costs, per offense.

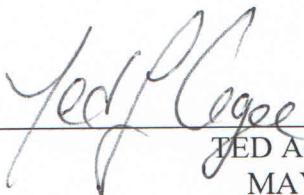
**SECTION 27-9-4** A person commits a civil offense if during the arrest under Section 27-9-2, that person knowingly possesses an item of drug paraphernalia with the intent to use

it in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing cannabis into the human body, or in preparing cannabis for that use.

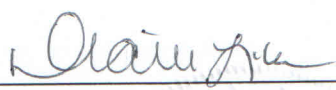
**SECTION 27-9-5** Penalty. Any person violating Section 27-9-4 shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) plus administrative costs, per offense.

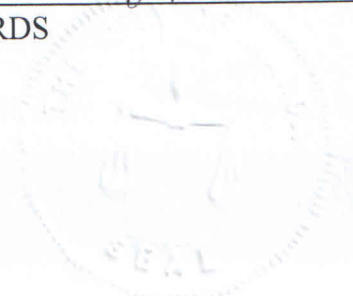
**PRESENTED, PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maroa, Illinois, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016..

NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Alderman Vincent Sims	✓			
Alderman Wayne Kissinger	✓			
Alderman Ryan Wilkey				✓
Alderman Frederick Peart	✓			
Alderman Gretchen Underwood	✓			
Alderman Jason Edwards	✓			
Mayor Ted Agee				

  
TED AGEE  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DIANE EDWARDS  
CITY CLERK





STATE OF ILLINOIS       )  
                                      )  
COUNTY OF MACON       )       S.S.

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Diane Edwards, certify that I am the duly elected and acting City Clerk of the City of Maroa, Macon County, Illinois.

I further certify that on October 24, 2016, the Corporate Authorities of such Municipality passed and approved the ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016/10/24-5**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27 OF THE REVISED CODE OR  
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAROA ESTABLISHING ARTICLE IX,  
POSSESSION OF CANNABIS**

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of ORDINANCE NO. 2016/10/24-5 including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the City Hall, commencing on October 24, 2016, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Maroa, Illinois, this 24th day of October, 2016.

---

DIANE EDWARDS  
CITY CLERK

SEAL

